

- THE QUOTES -
"THE SEVEN SAYINGS ON THE CROSS" 2-11-18am
 Luke 23:32-33

Intro. - Telling the story of Jesus would be incomplete w/o telling of Death/Burial/Res. - "THE GOSPEL" itself.
 - The story/truth of His Death would be incomplete w/o the mention of His "Seven Sayings on The Cross."

~ His Death ~ Unique/Miraculous/Divine, etc.
 ↳ 4 WORDS to describe it ~ "flesh"/"body"
 ✓ 1 - Natural ~ a REAL death ~ "tasted death" Rom. 6:23
 ✓ 2 - Un-Natural ~ abnormal "Sinless Sinners" - death had no claim on Him
 ✓ 3 - Preter-Natural - determined beforehand "Lamb slain from foundation of world" "prophesied" / "predicted"
 ✓ 4 - Super-Natural - Different from any other - since "laid down his life"

- ~ His Seven Sayings ~ See Him at CALVARY!
- 1 - A word of Forgiveness ~ "Father, forgive them..."
 - 2 - A word of Salvation ~ "Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise"
 - 3 - A word of Affection ~ "Woman, behold thy Son!... Behold thy mother!"
 - 4 - A word of Anguish ~ "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"
 - 5 - A word of Suffering ~ "I thirst"
 - 6 - A word of Victory ~ "It is finished"
 - 7 - A word of Contentment ~ "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit..."

1. The Word of Forgiveness - "Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do" Luke 23:34
 After mankind done his worst, God does His Best!
 He asked the Father (to forgive them) (His Prayer)
 Man's reason NOT judgment NOT punishment NOT commandment of US
 continuous action supported by Greek word - He kept saying it...
 unusual, atypical prayer - yet answered!
 not much of a prayer but good enough - Jesus saved some love AMEN!
 "ignorance" is not "innocence" they crucified "the Lord of glory" 1 Cor 2:8
2. The Word of Salvation - "And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise" Luke 23:42, 43
 placing on a cross "This thief - Dying Man - Discouraging Man - Delivered Man" Immediate Instantaneous Instructional
 2 Cor. 12:1-4 ~ 3rd Heaven "paradise" AMEN!
 Never called her "mother" in Scripture - now John substitute Mary/John
3. The Word of Affection - "Now there stood by the cross of Jesus his mother When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son! Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother!" John 19:25, 26
 Affection toward His Mother & her care ~ "Honor thy mother"
 John - "disciple whom Jesus loved"
 These words have been said before, Ps 22:1
4. The Word of Anguish - "And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" > Matthew 27:46
 Ps 22:1 ~ This psalm describes crucifixion long before Romans invented it
 Jesus to God ~ Buddha isn't Mishnah isn't Confucius ~ Krishna ~ Pope ~ You Ain't error!
 "God forsaken of God" - Luther
 WE have never been forsaken but HE was! (Seed of the serpent) (Seed of the woman)
5. The Word of Suffering - "Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst" John 19:28
 Suffering ~ Physical Emotional Spiritual } (Ps. 69:21)
 HE thirsted that we might drink of living water ~ the fountain of the water of life ~
6. The Word of Victory - "Then Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished" John 19:30 "Tetelestai"
 Ps. 22:31 what was finished? THE work of Salvation / The father's will
 painter's word sculptor's word farmer's word debtor's word warrior's word (battle finished) (victory won)
 It's PAID IN FULL! The Best hands in which to commend your spirit!
7. The Word of Contentment - "And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up his spirit" Luke 23:46
 Father 1st → My God middle → Father Last
 His father is our father! → MY Father! too
 "into thy hands" - He had been in the hands of "men" - wicked, sinful vile the worst - "save up his spirit" / "save up the best" / "yielded up the best" - LAID DOWN HIS LIFE - No man took it from Him!